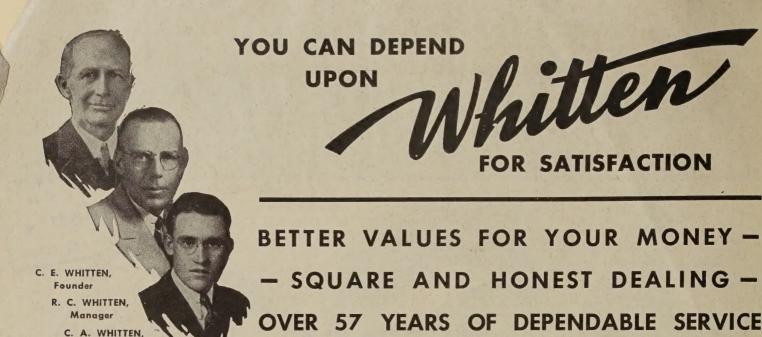
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The WHITTEN NURSERIES BRIDGMAN.



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C. O. D. SHIPMENTS. Orders amounting to \$5.00 or more (exclusive of Bargain Offers or special quoted prices) if accompanied by remittance amounting to at leas one-third the total amount, will be shipped C. O. D. for balance, if so instructed. ALL BARGAIN OFFERS and special quoted prices are made for cash in full with order only. No C. O. D. orders shipped without deposit.

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Chas. Figy, Commissioner

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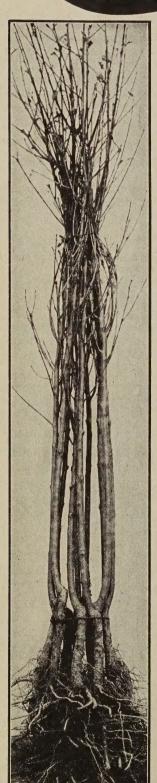
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WHITTEN NURSERIES Bridgman, Michigan

# WHITTEN'S FRUIT TREES

Are Steady Dependable Growers Yielding Quick Fruiting Results



Whitten's Super-Size Apples
—Largest and Best

On pages 4 to 10 are illustrated Whitten's Super-Value offerings in fine, sturdy growing Fruit Trees. They bring you some of America's best Fruit Tree Values at prices unequaled for money savings and quality. Have plenty of delicious fruits all year long—for yourself and family, or for the market—by planting Whitten's dependable bearing, heavy-fruited Trees.

We offer 1/16 to 9/16 trees as a Standard Commercial Planting Size. You'll find them well calipered, with a vigorous root system, ready to jump in and grow

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# WHITTEN'S SELECTED SUPER-SIZE FRUIT TREES

The best obtainable—The top grade from the nursery row. Super-Size Trees are the pick of the crop—they caliper no less than  $^{11}\!\!/_{10}$  inch, and many considerably over that. They run from 4 to 6 feet in height, and often higher, depending on the variety, as some kinds are much larger growers than others. Super-Size Trees are only two years old—the same as our smaller grades—but these trees were the strongest growers in the nursery rows, with the most pep and vitality. They'll forge right ahead and continue the same sturdy growth when planted in your own garden or orchard. Where large size and quick fruiting results mean more than curtailing planting costs, we always recommend Super-Size. But order early—our supply is limited this year.

Big Combination Gift FREE With Early Cash Orders

To every customer who sends us an order before April 1, 1947, accompanied by cash in full at regular catalog rates, exclusive of Bargain Offers and special quotations, we will include absolutely free the following:

- 1 Red Empress Chrysanthemum (priced at 50c) free with cash orders between \$2.00 and \$3.00.
- 2 Red Empress (priced at \$1.00) free with cash orders between \$3.01 and \$5.00.
- 2 Red Empress and 1 Double Golden Buttercup (priced at \$1.50) free with cash orders between \$5.01 and \$8.00.
- 2 Red Empress, 1 Dean Kay Chrysanthemum and 1 Double Golden Buttercup (priced at \$2.00) free with cash orders between \$8.01 and \$12.50.
- 3 Red Empress, 1 Dean Kay and 2 Double Golden Buttercup (priced at \$3.00) free with cash orders amounting to more than \$12.50.

These Gift Planting Combinations are Standard—please do not ask us to change them. Be sure to ask for them when ordering.

While these offers are effective only until April 1st, 1947, we will furnish them on all cash orders received after April 1st if still in stock. Otherwise, will include additional nursery stock of our own selection as to variety and value.



Whitten's Super-Size Peaches
—Cream of the Crop

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# WHITTEN'S BETTER VALUE Apple Trees



**RED ROME BEAUTY** An improved variety, with a dazzling, deep all-over red coloring. An extra large, beautiful apple, with white, crisp, tasty flesh. Excellent for both eating out of hand and for cooking. Keeps all winter. Bears young.

#### **RED NORTHERN SPY**

A typical Spy, except for the color, which is solid bright red without either stripes or splashes. Flesh white, tender, mild, sub-acid. Good bearer.

#### ALL-RED McINTOSH

A superior strain of the old type McIntosh. Fruit a rich dark red color, almost entirely covering the apple. Flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp; delicious aromatic flavor. Of good size. One of the best Fall apples. Tree very hardy, commencing to bear very young.

#### **ALL-RED JONATHAN**

A solid-red type of the Jonathan variety, coloring very early in the fall, thus making it possible to pick a week to ten days in advance of common Jonathan. Tree medium size. Fruit highly colored with firm white flesh, crisp and tender. Long lived, productive, and an early

#### Apple. YELLOW TRANSPARENT

YELLOW DELICIOUS

HYSLOP CRABAPPLE

hardy.

Fruit of medium size, colored with

heavy shadings of deep crimson and

splashes of maroon with heavy blue

bloom. Flesh fine, firm and yellow.

Unexcelled for jelly and pickling.

Produces enormous yields. Season

September to October. Long lived:

Best yellow Apple. Waxy golden color. Large as regular Delicious,

with better flavor. Fruit keeps until

late spring without becoming mealy. Hardy. Very profitable market

A Russian Apple, which ripens in July. One of the best of the early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripened. Flesh is white, tender, juicy, and sub-acid.

ANOKA—The Old Folks'Apple!

Usually bears a light crop the llowing year after planting. The following year after planting. second year you will get a big full sized crop of fine, large Apples. Ripens in July and August, being one of the earliest varieties grown. Fruit is large, well-colored and of excellent flavor.

#### TURLEY WINESAP

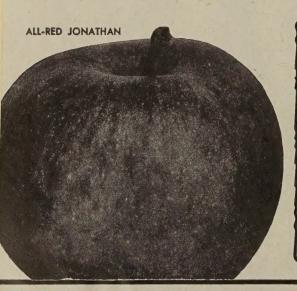
Attains its rich red color on the tree: much earlier than other Winesaps, ripening a few days earlier than Stayman's. Vigorous tree: bears young.

#### PRICES OF APPLE TREES - SPRING OF 1947

(All Varities on Pages 4 & 5—Excepting Bearing-Age Dolgo and Quintuplet.) Five or more trees of one grade and variety only at the 10 rate; 25 or more of a single grade and variety at the 50 rate. See Page 3 for Special Gift Offers.

Each 50 \$ 6.95 \$0.75 \$32.50 2-yr., 7/16 to 9/16 in. trees, 10.50 47.50 SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE 11/16 in. trees, 1.15

Only small size trees mailable.

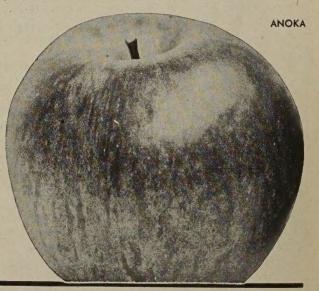


# BARGAIN No. 3

**FIVE APPLE TREES** 

All 7/16 to 9/16 trees

- 1 Double Red
- **Delicious**
- 1 All-Red Jonathan Red Northern Spy
- **Red Rome Beauty**
- 1 Turley Winesap ONLY \$3.00, Not Prepaid.



# WHITTEN'S BETTER VALUE Apple Trees

# **Double Red Delicious**

Size and shape of Delicious, but is much darker color. The fruit is red all over, sometimes as early as August, when common Delicious is still green. Heavy bearer, fine shipper; fruit is crisp, fine grained and really delicious. Unusually good market Apple, keeping well into the winter. Prices on Page 4.

### BEARING-AGE DOLGO CRABAPPLE

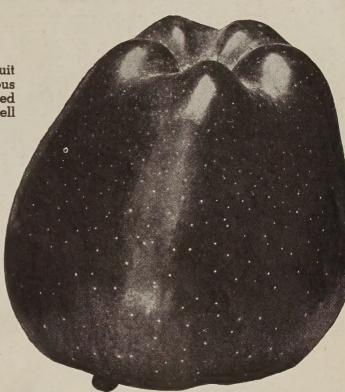
Handsome, hardy red Crabapple. Very juicy, jellies easily,

Handsome, hardy red and makes a rich, rubyred jelly of beautiful color and excellent flavor. Ripens in early September. Often used effectively for lawn planting, as its bright fiery red fruit enhances its attractiveness throughout the summer. 5-yr., Bearing-Age Trees only, \$1.95 ea. Supply limited.

#### BARGAIN No. 4

- 1 ANOKA, Super-Size
- 1 DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS, Super-Size
- 1 ALL-RED JONATHAN, Super-Size
- 1 ALL-RED McINTOSH, Super-Sixe
- 1 TURLEY WINESAP, Super-Size
- 1 QUINTUPLET, 3-yr., 9/16 In.

ONLY \$5.95, Not Prepaid



DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

# Quintuplet Apple

A "Made-to-Order" Orchard in One Tree!

### The FAMOUS "5-N-1"

Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fulfills the need of the small home owner who has but little space to devote to fruit trees. It bears five different varieties of Apples.

The tree is top worked so that these varieties come in different sections of the tree.

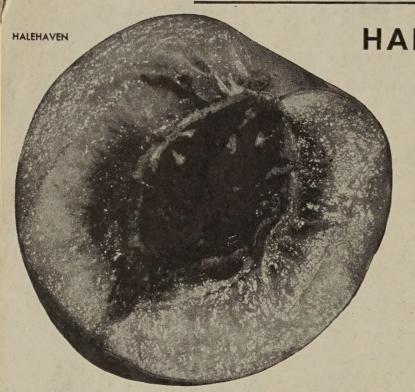
Ripening from early summer on through to winter, it furnishes a continuous supply of eating and cooking apples. Our Quintuplet are budded with the following five different varieties:

Yellow Transparent, Red June, Anoka, All-Red Jonathan and Double Red Delicious.

3-Yr., BRANCHED TREPS, 9/16 in., caliper, ONLY \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.75.



# WHITTEN'S "Better Value"



HALEHAVEN Truly a marvel among Peaches. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Colors on the tree to rich orange overspread with red, before ripening. Combines the large size and firmness of Hale with the perfect fertility of South Haven. Freestone. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Trees grow rapidly, bear young,

producing heavily.

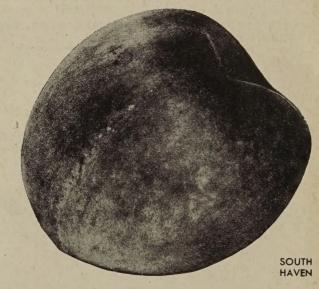
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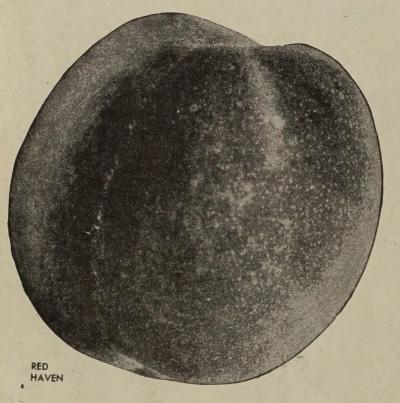
yields annually. Extra Large, Extra Fancy, Extra Early. Round golden yellow fruit with dark red splashes of color. Attains a high color while still on the tree. Combines all the good features of Elberta, but ripens 12 to 16 days earlier. Finest quality for either eating or shipping. Retains its outstanding sweetness when canned. Freestone, self-fertile, hardy and a young bearer.

It's a fast seller—better order early.

An extra early Peach, matur-REDHAVEN ing about a month before Elberta. Fruit is nearly covered with a brilliant, flaming-scarlet color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone.

Redhaven originated in Michigan, and within a few short years has become one of the outstandingly popular varieties, and is in great demand in all localities.





# 1947 PRICES — PEACH TREES

(ALL VARIETIES on pages 6 and 7)

Five or more trees of one grade and variety only at the 10 rate; 25 or more of a single grade and variety at the 50 rate. See Page 3 for Special Gift Offers.

7/16 to 9/16 in. trees SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE 11/16 in. trees

Each 10 50 \$0.80 \$ 7.50 \$33.75 1.15 10.50 47.50

#### BARGAIN No. 5

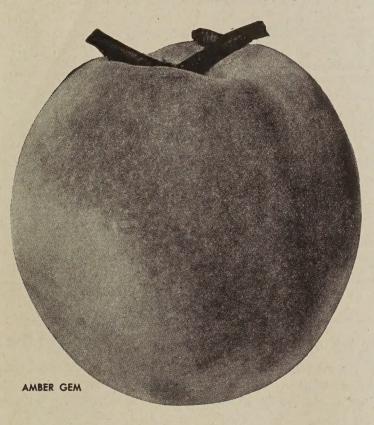
- 1 Amber Gem 7/16 to 9/16 in.
- 1 Halehaven 7/16 to 9/16 in.
- 1 Elberta 7/16 to 9/16 in.
- 1 South Haven 7/16 to 9/16 in.
- 1 Surecrop Nectarine 7/16 to 9/16 in.

(A \$4.70 Catalog Value) ONLY \$3.80, Not Prepaid.

# Peach Trees THE WORLD'S FINEST

RED ELBERTA U. S. Plant Patent No. 232. A wonderful variety that some authorities have classed as the greatest shipping peach of the present decade. It's a gorgeous, all-over red peach that appeals to the eye the minute it's seen. Turns red long before it is ripe, it can be shipped to distant markets while at its best.

Red Elberta, although of the same size and shape as Elberta, has a decidedly superior flavor. It is rich and sweet, and free from all bitterness; ripens 10 days earlier. Flesh fine and firm. Equally good for eating, canning or shipping.





AMBER GEM A grand new variety shaped like an Elberta and ripening about the same time. Fruit of enormous size. Beautiful yellow flesh with deep red blush. Can be left on the tree for a week or ten days after ripening. A semi-cling that is one of the best canning varieties offered today. Equally good for shipping and home use.

### **ELBERTA**

The Standard Market Peach of the Nation.

For years this has been a standard mid-season market variety. Does equally well in all Peach-growing sections, North and South. Fruit is large, bright golden yellow with red blush. Highly flavored. Ideally firm flesh and skin. A strong, vigorous grower. Ripens 10th to 15th of September. Freestone and self-fertile.

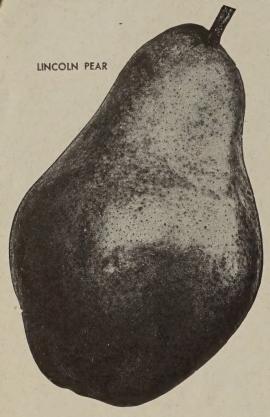
#### BARGAIN No. 6

Ten Peach Trees

- 3 Amber Gem 7/16 to 9/16 in.
- 3 Elberta 7/16 to 9/16 in.
- 2 Halehaven 7/16 to 9/16 in.
- 2 South Haven 7/16 to 9/16 in. (An \$8.00 Catalog Value) ONLY \$6.60, Not Prepaid.



# PEARS — Best Varieties\_



### LINCOLN

"The Wonder Pear."

Truly a Giant in Size! Is fast becoming a leader, due to its excellent quality, size and ability to produce a sure crop every year. Fine for eating, canning or shipping. Ripens October; fruit is yellow with pale green and pink tints. Don't fail to try some this year!

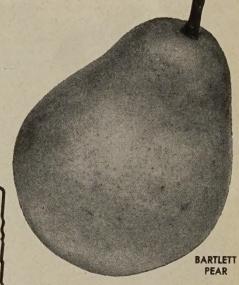
# BEURRE BOSC

Long-Neck Winter Pear.

A popular variety, and one of the best winter varieties. Fruit of artistic, long necked shape, golden russet color, with juicy white flesh. Can be kept in storage for use during the holidays. Trees are rather small-growing, but heavy yielders.

BARTLETT

Long classed as the standard of excellence by which other Pears are judged. Widely known and in demand on all markets. Fruit is large; yellow, with red blush. Quality of the best; flavor delicious and melting. Bears early and abundantly. Ripens in September. No home planting is complete without Bartlett.



### SECKEL (Sugar Pear).

Small size, yellowish russet, with red cheek. Flesh white, buttery, very juicy and melting. One of the most highly flavored kinds. Ripens in September and October.

### **Bearing-Age Campa Pears**

We have a very limited supply of excellent, Bearing-Age, Heavy 5-year trees, six to seven feet in height, trunks calipering 1 inch or more in diameter. An extra large Winter Pear of fine texture and good quality. Excellent for canning.

Only \$3.95 each, while they last. Order early.

#### BARGAIN NO. 7

1 Bartlett Pear, Super-Size 1 Lincoln Pear, Super-Size 1 Quintuplet Apple, 9/16 in. ONLY \$4.95,

Not Prepaid.

### PRICES OF PEAR TREES-SPRING 1947

(ALL VARIETIES—Excepting Bearing-Age Campa and Dwarf Bartlett.)

Five or more trees of one grade and variety only at the 10 rate.

Each 10 25 2-yr., 7/16 to 9/16 in. trees, \$1.60 \$15.00 \$35.65 2-yr., Super-Size 11/16 in. trees, 1.90 17.50 42.00

## ORANGE QUINCE

Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large and round, with a short neck. Color bright yellow; flesh



Color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and excellent flavor. A most popular variety. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. High in pectin, it combines nicely with Apples, Raspberries, and other fruits. Trees bear young.

PRICE for large, 2-yr., well branched, % in. caliper trees, only \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25.

# DWARF

BARTLETT PEAR

It is almost unbelievable to think that these little trees can bear so young and as heavily as they do. They are budded on dwarf quince roots, and never grow large. Can be trained as espaliers and fences, but you get more fruit by growing them as trees. Plant half as far apart as other varieties, and get a big orchard on a small plat of ground. Fruit is same size as standard Bartlett. We offer a limited supply of

2-yr., well branched, \( \frac{5}{8} \) in. caliper trees at only \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.



DWARF BARTLETT PEAR



Sour Cherries

#### LARGE MONTMORENCY

THE FINEST ALL-PURPOSE CHERRY

For several years there has been a greater demand for Large Montmorency than for any other Sour Cherry. Experienced orchardists have found it more profitable and more thoroughly satisfactory in every respect, regardless of locations. Where cherries are known and grown, Large Montmorency has proven itself way ahead of others. That is why we offer it exclusively. We want our customers to have the best. By planting Large Montmorency you are assured of having the largest cherries, the best in quality and the best in flavor.

The fruit is pleasingly sub-acid, and fine to eat right off the trees, made into pies, or canned. It has exceptional keeping quality, both on the tree, and after being picked.

A big yield of top-grade fruit is assured every year.

PRICE: 7/16 to 9/16 in., 3-4 ft., trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.85; 10 for \$12.50. 2-yr., SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in., trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50; 10 for \$16.50.

# CHERRIES



BLACK TARTARIAN

BARGAIN NO. 8

Black Tartarian Cherry, 9/16 to 11/16 in.

Only 5.75 Not Prepaid

(A \$6.85 Catalog Value)

Moorpark Apricot, 7/16 to 9/16 in. Surecrop Nectarine, 7/16 to 9/16 in.

Large Montmorency Cherry, Super-Size, 11/16 in.

Very large, purplish black, heart-shaped, flesh mild and sweet, and one of the best for market and dessert. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense

bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend this as one of the best Sweets for home use.

> PRICE: 7/16 to 9/16 in., trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.20; 10 for \$15.00.

> 9/16 to 11/16 in., trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.80; 10 for \$17.50.

#### BING

One of the best known and most popular dark sweet Cherries. Fruit large, dark colored, nearly black. Considered one of the most profitable. Tree hardy and vigorous. Seems to succeed in the East better than most Sweets. Ripens late June. Should be included in every planting.

LARGE MONTMORENCY

PRICE 7/16 to 9/16 in., trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.20; 10 for \$15.00.

9/16 to 11/16 in., trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.80; 10 for \$17.50

#### SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU

One of the best selling commercial black sweet Cherries. Height of excellence in quality for eating, canning or shipping. Trees are vigorous growers, tremendous producers, sure croppers. Ripens in July.

PRICE 7/16 to 9/16 in., trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.20; 10 for \$15.00.

9/16 to 11/16 in., trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.80; 10 for \$17.50.

#### **AUGUST SUPREME**

Here is the newest thing in Sweet Cherries -A variety of highest quality that ripens in mid-August. The fruit is medium large, dark red, with flesh red clear to the pit. A fine

Cherry for either eating fresh, or for canning. By the use of August Supreme in conjunction with standard varieties, the Sweet Cherry season may be prolonged from May until frost. Every home owner and fruit grower should have at least a few of these wonderful trees. 121/2 to 31/2 ft. trees, only \$1.50 ea.; 2 for \$2.75.

AUGUST SUPREME

# · MOORPARK **APRICOTS**

# APRICOTS - As Hardy As Plums

QUICK GROWING - - EARLY BEARING

If you, like a lot of other people, have always thought of Apricots as a fruit shipped in from California, found only in the fruit stores—a high priced luxury to be indulged in only occasionally, you'll be glad to know they may be grown successfully in your own back yard or garden, for they're just as hardy as Plum trees. We offer two varieties of Hardy Apricots—the best we know of. They're both good. Take your choice. You'll be well satisfied with either be well satisfied with either.

MOORPARK Very hardy, and one of the largest. Yields big crops of large, orange-yellow fruit with red cheek. May be eaten either fresh or canned; also desirable for evaporating. Ripens in August. 2-yr., 7/16 to 9/16 in., trees, only \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; 4 for \$5.00.

GOLDBECK PERFECTION The Perfect Apricot. Very uniform in size, averaging about that of a medium size peach. Delicious flavor. Rich golden apricot-yellow in color.

Well calipered, 4 to 5 ft., trees, a bargain at \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50; while they last. Supply limited.

# PLUMS

### STANLEY PRUNE

The Best of All Prune Plums. Often comes into bearing within three years from planting, and ripens ten days earlier than either Italian or German Prunes. Hardy, and never winter-kills. A more thrifty and rapid grower than other sorts. Very productive. Fruit large, deep bluish purple; firm and sweet, excellent quality. Ripens mid-season. Freestone. Best for either commercial or home use.

7/16 to 9/16 in., trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.00; 10 for \$13.75.

SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in., trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50; 10 for \$16.50.



### SUPERIOR

The Jumbo Plum! One of the best Jumbo varieties originated in Minnesota. This sensational Plum was originated at the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, and is considered the most perfect of all the fine Plums introduced by them. Fruit is very large,

firm flesh, beautiful red color and delicious quality. Can be peeled as you would a Peach. Superior is extremely hardy, and well adapted to the colder Northwestern States, but does equally well in all sections.

7/16 to 9/16 in., trees, \$1.70 each; 2 for \$3.20; 10 for \$14.50.



The Early Garden Plum. Large, nearly globular in shape; clear cherry-red with thin lilac bloom; flesh deep yellow; rich flavor, very sweet, with a peculiar and agreeable flavor. Ripens in August. A vigorous grower; very early bearer.

7/16 to 9/16 in., trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.40.

#### BARGAIN NO. 9

- Stanley Prune, 7/16 to 9/16 in.
   Superior Plum, 7/16 to 9/16 in.
- 1 Surecrop Nectarine, 7/16 to 9/16 in. 1 Moorpark Apricot, 7/16 to 9/16 in. (A \$6.30 Catalog Value)

ONLY \$5.10, Not Prepaid

### SWEET GREEN GAGE

STANLEY PRUNE

PLUM

A popular and delicious eating Plum, and because of its rich, sweet-tart flavor, one of the best for canning. Large, yellowish green, juicy, melting, sugary. Fruit ripens quite late, and hangs for a long time on the tree. Bears young, hardy and very productive.

7/16 to 9/16 in., trees, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR BIG COM-BINATION GIFT PLANTINGS FREE WITH EARLY CASH ORDERS.



SURECROP NECTARINE

# Hardy NECTARINES Delicious

A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzless as a plum. Fruit is large, juicy and melting. Unequalled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beautiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit of growth and bearing as the peach, and

requires the same care.

We offer one of the newest and best varieties, SURE CROP, which ripens during August and September. The juicy texture and delicious flavor of this smooth-skinned Nectarine furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for summer eating. As large as good sized peaches, light skin, overlaid with a very attractive red.

PRICE: 7/16 to 9/16 in., trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 10 for \$12.85.

# BLACKBERRIES

# ALFRED The Blackberry Without a Core.

Ripens early, about a week in advance of other kinds. Berries are of immense size, some measuring 3 inches in circumference and 2 inches in length. Color is jet black; of firm texture; flavor sweet and delicious. Ideal for a table berry, as it is practically coreless. Very productive and hardy. Can be grown anywhere in the United States without winter protection.

PRICE: 1-yr., Root Cutting Plants, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00; 250 for \$12.50; 500 for \$22.50; 1,000 for \$40.00.

2-yr., Bearing-age Transplants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.45; 250 for \$21.50; 500 for \$40.00.



#### The Standard ELDORADO Commercial Blackberry.

**ELDORADO** BLACKBERRY

Eldorado bears young, providing nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. Very hardy; seldom winter-kills. Vigorous grower, large berries, fine flavor, and excellent quality. Very productive, fruiting continuously over a long season.

PRICE: 1-yr., Root Cutting Plants, 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$5.35; 250 for

Highly recommended for either home or market use.

Home Blackberry Garden

12 Alfred, 1-yr., Root Cutting Plants; 25 Eldorado, 1-yr., Root Cutting Plants; 12 Thorniess Boysenberry 1-yr., No. 1.

ONLY \$3.00, Not Prepaid

# New THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

Ripens at least ten days to two weeks earlier than Common Boysenberry. Its berries are fully as large, just as juicy, and just as deliciously flavored, but the vines are smooth and entirely thornless. There are no scratched hands or briar-filled fingers to take the joy out of picking Thornless Boysenberries. Manner of growth similar to that of Dewberries. Perfectly hardy; an excellent canner; valuable for table use; ideal for freezing.

PRICE: 1-yr., No. 1 Plants, 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.85; 100 for \$8.50; 250 for \$20.00; 500 for \$38.00; 1,000 for \$73.50.

2-yr., Bearing-Age Transplants, 40c each; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$6.90; 50 for \$12.10; 100 for \$21.25; 200 for \$40.00.



Black Raspberries

# NEW MORRISON THE GIANT OF ALL BLACKCAPS

Unquestionably New Morrison is the best and most dependable late Blackcap known. No desirable quality seems lacking. It produces enormous yields of huge, glossy black fruit, nearly an inch in diameter. It ripens late, when other varieties are no longer in season.

New Morrison is the only variety claimed to be superior to Cumberland. It is hardy, long-lived, extremely disease-resistant, and grows on any soil.

Price: 1-yr., selected plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$2.60; 50 for \$4.65; 100 for \$7.85; 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$32.00; 1,000 for \$60.00.



## **CUMBERLAND**

One of the largest, and the best midseason kind. Fruit is large, plump and juicy, with true "Black-cap Flavor." Free from seediness and crumbling. Firm and of good texture. Rich black color. Bush hardy; vigorous grower, with plenty of fruiting wood.

### Bargain No. 11

- 6 New Morrison, 1-yr.
- 12 Cumberland, 1-yr.
- 12 New Logan, 1-yr.
- 6 Sodus Purple, 1-yr. (A \$3.55 Catalog Value) ONLY \$2.88, Not Prepaid

# NEW LOGAN Most Dependable Early Blackcap.

Ripens one week earlier than Cumberland. It is an extremely heavy yielder, with berries fully as large as those of Cumberland.

PRICES OF CUMBERLAND AND NEW LOGAN: Price, 1-yr., selected plants, 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.95; 250 for \$9.00; 500 for \$16.95; 1,000 for \$31.50.

2-yr., Bearing-Age Transplants: Price, 35c each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$13.75; 250 for \$30.00; 500 for \$52.50.

# SAVE A YEAR WITH

CHMBERLAND

# Bearing-Age TRANSPLANTS

Whitten's Bearing-Age Transplants will fruit this summer. They are ideal for home gardeners, and for commercial planters desiring quick returns on their investment. We offer 2-yr., Bearing-Age Transplants in Cumberland and New Logan Black Raspberry, all varieties of Red Raspberries listed, Golden Queen Yellow Raspberry, Thornless Boysenberry and Alfred Blackberry.

See illustration at the left of a typical Whitten's Black Raspberry Transplant. Note particularly the heavy, fibrous root system, and strong, well-balanced canes. This photograph was taken in November, and shows the finished transplant ready for you to set this spring.

For best results, trim canes closely when planting. Handled in this manner they will produce berries within three months, and a full crop the second season.

# SODUS PURPLE Raspberry

Bears enormous fruit! Two to three times as large as the older Purplecaps. Greatly resembles Red Raspberries in shape and appearance, but bush grows like Blackcaps. Fruit is delicious, being very sweet, and excellent either fresh or canned.

Price: 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.05; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.70; 100 for \$8.25; 250 for \$18.25.



SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

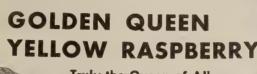
# RED RASPBERRIES

# LATHAM First Choice Of Experienced Growers

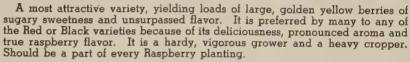
The immense, deep red berries, some of them measuring an inch in diameter, all mature to the same size and plump, round shape. Unexcelled for flavor and firmness. Marvelous keeping qualities make this variety a leader for shipping and canning purposes. Berries start ripening mid-season and continue an unbelievably long time. Record crops are produced every year. Our Latham plants have all received double inspection by authorized State Inspectors, are disease free, and first class quality, heavy and well rooted.

Price: 1-yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$8.75; 250 for \$19.50; 500 for \$34.75; 1000 for \$58.85.

2-yr. Bearing-Age Transplants, 30c each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$14.00; 250 for \$32.50.



Truly the Queen of All Raspberries



Price: 1-yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$20.00; 1000 for \$75.00;.

Branched, 2-yr., Bearing-Age Transplants, only 30c each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$30.00.



GOLDEN QUEEN

#### BARGAIN NO. 12

6 Sunrise 2-yr. Transplants

6 Indian Summer, 2-yr.

Transplants

12 Latham, 1-yr. No. 1

12 Golden Queen, 1-yr.

NO.

(A \$7.00 Catalog Value)
Only \$4.98, Not Prepaid



Newest and Earliest.

Ripens long before any other variety, and continues to fruit over a long period, adding many days to the Raspberry season. Color is bright, but turns dark red upon ripening. Berries are firm, fine textured, juicy and non-crumbly. Of excellent quality and flavor. Should be in every garden.

Price: 2-yr. Bearing-Age Transplants, 30c each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.10; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$17.50; 250 for \$40.00.



SUNRISE

### Indian Summer

Best Everbearing Red Raspberry.

Immense, deep red berries are long thimble-shaped and smooth. Have small seeds and cavity. Besides being one of the earliest Raspberries to ripen, Indian Summer bears another full crop in the fall. Plants are tall, thrifty growers, and enormous producers.

Price: 2-yr., Bearing-Age Transplants, 35c each; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$6.00; 50 for \$11.00; 100 for \$20.00; 250 for \$43.75.



INDIAN SUMMER

# Choice and Colorful Shrubs

ADD BEAUTY, CHARM AND DIGNITY TO YOUR HOME GROUNDS



CHARMING-DUBONNET-ILE DE FRANCE

BARGAIN NO. 13 10 SHRUBS-ALL DIFFERENT Our Cheice of Varieties—Each One Labeled (Regular Catalog Grades) ONLY \$2.00, Not Prepaid

BEAUTY BUSH Kolkwitzia amabilis). Exquisite new shrub from China. Profusely covered in May with small, bell-shaped pink flowers with orange veins in the throats. The graceful branches and showy seed pods which remain all winter, make this a year-round shrub. Sturdy, 12 to 15 in. bushes,



BEAUTY BUSH

CALYCANTHUS OR SWEET SHRUB

#### 5 CHOICE BUDDLEIAS

(Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilacs)

ILE DE FRANCE The sensational Purple Buddleig. A good hardy grower with extreme brilliance of color in the bloom spikes which often attain a length of one foot. Blooms

DUBONNET A gorgeous color, similar to that of the famous French wine, Dubonnet. In sunshine and artificial light it glows a true red. Strong stems of erect growth, with firm spikes closely set with bloom. A good late summer



ORCHID BEAUTY A comparatively new variety of exceptional beauty. Its unusually long spikes of bloom are colored a delicate cattleya-orchid, with brilliant orange eye, and are easily twice as long as some of the older varieties. It is in full flower from tip to base at the same time.

Price of Above Three Varieties: 60c each; 3 of a single variety, \$1.50.

CHARMING A genuine bright pink. Unsurpassed for extreme length of flower sprays. Large, well set flowers appear at tip before base of spikes has begun to fade.

CONCORD One of the newest and best Buddleias. Produces strong spikes of dark, purplish-maroon color, shading lighter to edge of petals. Truly a magnificent Buddleia.

Price of Above Two Varieties: 70c each; 3 of a single variety, \$1.75. All Varieties Offered Are Heavy Rooted, 2-yr., Field-Grown Plants.

SPECIAL: One each of the five above varieties, all labeled, only \$2.60, not prepaid.

#### ZABEL'S RED HONEYSUCKLE

(Lonicera tatarica zabeli). One of the best varieties. Loaded at blooming time with masses of red flowers, claimed to be more nearly a true-red than any other Flowers followed by quantities of red fruits late in season. Choice. Strong, 15 to 18 in., bushes, 50c each; 2 for 90c.

#### AMERICAN CUT-LEAF

ELDER (Sambucus canadensis). Distinctive, cut-leaf, bright green foliage with giant panicles of creamy white flowers followed by loads of giant clustered purpleblack fruit make it an all-season attraction. Berries delicious when used for jelly or pies. Well branched, 18 to 24 in., bushes, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

#### CALYCANTHUS (Calycanthus

floridus). The attractive, dark reddish brown flowers produced in the spring are enticingly fragrant. The large pods which follow are also aromatic. Bush covered with glossy, deep green foliage. An all-season attraction. Sturdy, 15 to 18 in., bushes, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

#### AMERICAN BEAUTYBERRY

(Callicarpa americana). A native, largeleaved shrub. Blooms in August with small clusters of blue flowers, followed by showy violet-colored berries. Strong, 18 to 24 in., bushes, 45c each; 2 for 80c.

CHASTE TREE (Vitex macrophylla). Combines unusual beauty of foliage, with attractive spikes of lovely lavender-blue flowers, borne in upright panicles on tips of stems. Blooms profusely from July until frost. A most desirable summerflowering shrub. Strong, 12 to 18 in., bush, 45c each; 3 for \$1.10.

#### AMERICAN CRANBERRY BUSH (Viburnum Americanum).

Large, showy masses of white flowers in June, followed by brilliant red clusters of edible berries in late September. If not picked, berries remain on bush all winter. Heavy, 2 to 3 ft., bushes, 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

ROSE-ACACIA (Robinia hispida) Bush-type Moss Locust. An attractive tree-like shrub with light green foliage. A beautiful sight when loaded with clusters of pea-shaped, rose-pink flowers dur-

> ing June and July. Sturdy, 18 to 24 in., bushes, 35cea: 3 for 90c



CHASTE TREE



ROSE-ACACIA

# Field-Grown Specimens

WELL BRANCHED—HEAVY-ROOTED—BIG VALUES

PRICED TO SAVE YOU MONEY



(Hibiscus syriacus). A species of beautiful, tree-like shrubs which bloom late in August and September, with a profusion of brightly colored, double flowers, much like the tender Hibiscus in form, but perfectly hardy.

We offer four choice named varieties, all double-flowering, that will provide a full range of color:

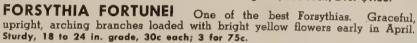
ARDENS-Double Violet.

BOULE DE FEU-Double Red. JEAN D'ARC-Double White. PULCHERRIMUS-Double Pin.

Strong 2 to 3 ft. bushes, your choice of above—specify varieties wanted — 40c each. SPECIAL: 1 each of the 4 above kinds, labeled, only \$1.25.

FORSYTHIA INTERMEDIA Earliest of the species. Lights up the garden with masses of yellow flowers early in the spring, long before the leaves appear. Always popular for both garden and landscape use. Sturdy, 18 to 24 in. grade, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Heavy, 3-yr. 3 to 4 ft. specimen bushes, blooming size, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.





DOUBLE ALTHEA

#### FORSYTHIA SIEBOLDI ERECTA

FORSYTHIA

CORTUNE

A strong grower with vigorous, upright canes, profusely covered with huge sprays of golden yellow flowers in early spring before leaves appear. One of the best varieties. Sturdy, 15 to 18 in. grade, 30c each; 3 for 75c. Heavy, 3-yr. 3 to 4 ft. blooming size, specimen bushes, 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

GOLDEN ELDER (Sambucus nigra aurea). A strikingly attractive variety, with golden yellow foliage through the entire season. At blooming time the bush is loaded with large, flat clusters of white flowers. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Should be severely pruned each year to secure the most dense, compact growth. Heavy, 2 to 3 ft. bushes, 55c each; 3 for \$1.40.

COTONEASTER DIVARICATA.

the choicest of the Hardy Cotoneasters. Although classed as a deciduous shrub, its deep, lustrous green foliage is nearly evergreen. In the spring it is filled with dainty flowers, usually borne in clusters of three. These are followed later by bright red berries, in striking contrast to the background of glistening, velvety leaves. Bushes well formed and compact, with mature height of about 6 ft. Adds distinction and charm to any yard or garden. Sturdy, 12 to 18 in., bushes, only 65c each.

**DEUTZIA CRENATA** (Scabra Florepieno). Unusual and different. One of the very best Deutzias. Beautiful, double flowers thickly stud the upright branches in May. Blooms over a longer period than most sorts Strong, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00

#### DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

Earliest blooming of all Deutzias. In early spring the bush is loaded with large, double, white flowers, tinged with rose. A good, compact grower. Hardy and vigorous. Strong, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

REDTWIG DOGWOOD (Cornus sanguinea). One of the most handsome and attractive of native shrubs. It is very free flowering, producing myriads of white berries in striking contrast from its blood-red stems. Showy and attractive from early spring on into late winter.

Well branched, 18 to 24 in., bushes, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

#### BARGAIN NO. 14

- 1 Forsythia Intermedia, 18 to 24 in.

- Forsythia Fortunei, 18 to 24 in.
  Forsythia Sieboldi, 15 to 18 in.
  Deutzia Crenata, 18 to 24 in.
  Deutzia Pride of Rochester, 18 to 24 in.
- 1 Aronia Brilliantissima, 18 to 24 in. Six Good Shrubs-All Different

ONLY \$1.35, Not Prepaid

#### HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

(Viburnum opulus). A magnificent upright, spreading shrub. Has gray branches and bright green foliage which makes a rich setting for its many white clusters of flowers, followed by large bunches of crimson berries which remain on the bare branches far into winter. Well branched, 18 to 24 in., bushes, 50c each;





DEUTZIA CRENATA

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY



COTONEASTER DIVARICATA



GOLDEN ELDER



RED TWIG DOGWOOD



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WELL BRANCHED—HEAVY-ROOTED—BIG VALUES

One of Prof. N. E. Hansen's most outstanding creations. An

improved Prunus besseyi. Beautiful, dwarf, symmetrical bush;

covered with masses of snow-white flowers in early spring. Fruit

nearly as large as a sweet cherry, but plum-shaped. Has a fine

flavor. Delicious to eat from the bush; fine for sauce, jams and iellies. Very hardy. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. A great attraction

Age Bushes (fruited last summer) only 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

Strong, 2-yr., 18 to 24 in., 40c each; 3 for \$1.05. Heavy, 3-yr., Bearing

PRICED TO SAVE YOU MONEY



DOUBLE PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

#### DOUBLE PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

(Prunus Glandulosa rosea). One of the most charming old-fashioned early spring flowering shrubs, and still unsurpassed in beauty in its season. It comes into full bloom before the leaves appear, producing full clusters of double, rose-colored flowers, snuggling tight to the twigs.

Well-branched, 18 to 24 in., bushes, 60c each. 4-yr., 2 to 3 ft., specimen bushes, \$1.00 each.

#### GIANT BLUE HYDRANGEA-Blue Prince.

(Hydrangea epuloides). A rare variety which freely produces its glorious blue flowers on immense heads. Blooms pink flowers on oneyear stems, followed by blue on the 2-year wood. Give slight winter protection in colder sections. Requires a somewhat acid soil for greatest perfection of color. Well developed, 2-yr., field-grown plants, priced low at \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.



BLUE HYDRANGEA

GOLDEN PEACOCK SHRUB

HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY

(Cytisus scoparius). Something rare and unusual, classed as a semi-evergreen shrub. In May the entire bush is covered with a profusion of lemon-yellow, pea-

during the winter, but the branches remain a rich, greenish color throughout the year.

HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY

shaped, sweetly scented flowers. The tiny leaves fall

2-yr., 18 to 24 in., bushes, only 40c each; 2 for 75c.



FRENCH LILACS

#### FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Unless familiar with these gorgeous shrubs, it is impossible for one to visualize their full beauty and loveliness when in bloom. They commence blooming very young, often the same year of planting. Enormous flower clusters of exquisite colors and pleasing fragrance measure 10 to 12 inches in length. They are perfectly hardy and will not sucker, as they are carefully budded on hardy understocks. Excellent for lawn specimens, corner groups, hedges or screen effects. We offer them in the four most popular colors: Blue, Red, Purple, White. Specify colors wanted. Large sized, 18 to 24 in., bushes, a bargain at 65c each. SPECIAL: 1 each of the 4 colors offered, only \$2.35.

#### **SMOKE TREE or Purple Fringe**

(Rhus Cotinus). One of the most picturesque and unusual of the small ornamental trees. Its beautiful foliage of dense green is surmounted in autumn with loose, feathery masses of tiny blue flowers, giving the entire tree the appearance of a dense cloud of smoke—a truly beautiful sight on any lawn. Do not confuse this with Cotinoides, an inferior southern species, frequently offered, but which is not the true Smoke Tree, and which is always unsatisfactory.

Our stock is guaranteed true Rhus Cotinus, and well worth our price for strong, 2-yr., 15 to 18 in., bushes, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.

#### ARONIA BRILLIANTISSIMA-

Giant Red Chokeberry. An upright growing shrub with attractive dark green, glossy foliage, changing to a flaming mass of autumn tints in the fall. Especially desirable for its striking red beries, nearly as large as cheries, which cover the bush during the fall and early winter. New and choice.

Heavy branched, 2-yr., 18 to 24 n., bushes, 40c

#### AZALEA MOLLIS-

The Best of the Hardy Azaleas. Plants are dwarf, bushy, and well branched. In May strikingly beautiful flowers, about 21/2 inches in diameter, appear in bunches at the ends of the shoots. Innumerable shades of orange, flame-yellow, and salmon-orange of most brilliant hues. In assorted colors only. No particular color can be supplied. Sturdy, 8 to 12 in., twice transplanted, field-grown plants, priced low at 90c each; 2 for \$1.60.

#### PHILADELPHUS VIR-GINALIS-

The Everblooming Double Mock Orange. One of the most beautiful shrubs. Has very large, sweetly scented, white flowers

with yellow stamens, set in huge clusters all over the bush. Blooms through June and July; then intermittently until fall. Flowers on oneyear wood are single, and double on older growth. Ultimate height 8 to 10 feet. Sturdy, 12-15 in., grade, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.



AZALEA MOLLIS

#### BARGAIN NO. 15

- 1 Giant Blue Hydrangea
- 1 Smoke Tree, 15 to 18 in.
- 2 Aronia Brilliantissima, 18 to 24 in 1 Philadelphus Virginalis, 12 to 15 in.
- 1 Azalea Mollis, 8 to 12 in.

ONLY \$3.15, Not Prepaid

#### HYDRANGEA A. G.

to many species of birds.

(Arborescens grandiflora). (Hills of Snow). Has the appearance of a lowgrowing snowball. Filled with large clusters of white blooms from June into September, lasting for weeks. One of the best and most satisfactory Hy-

Price for sturdy, field-grown 15 to 18 in., bushes, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

#### SPIRAEA ANTHONY WATERER

An extremely dwarf variety, and one of the choicest, both in form and color. Mature height only 15 to 20 inches.

From early summer till fall, bushes are covered with large heads

of crimson flowers. An individual characteristic of this variety is its foliage, variegated with creamy white. Removal of faded flowers will cause continuous bloom till frost.

Excellent as single specimens, in groups, or when used as a border plant. Strong, 12 to 18 in., plants, 45c each 3 for \$1.25.

### HYDRANGEA P. G.

(Panicu ata grandiflora). For showy bloom and elegant effect, this lovely shrub is unsurpassed. In August and September it produces quantities of huge panicles, sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first white, then a delicate pink, later turning to bronze in early autumn. Fine winter decoration if flowers are allowed

Well branched, 18 to 24 in., bushes, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

#### FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

(Salix discolor). A compact, tree-like shrub of never ending popularity. Noted for its loads of extra large silky catkins borne in profusion early each spring. Makes delightful bouquets just as the snow is leaving, reminding one that spring is close at hand. Plant one or more in the yard this year. Easily pruned to any desired height. 2-yr., 18 to 24 in., bushes, just 40c each; 2 for 75c.



HYDRANGEA P. G.

#### **BARGAIN NO. 16**

- 2 Honsen's Bush Cherry, 18 to 24 in.
- 1 Smoke Tree, 12 to 15 in.
- 2 Aronia Brilliantissima, 18 to 24 in 1 Philadelphus Virginalis, 12 to 15 in.
- 2 Spiraea Anthony Waterer, 12 to 18 in.
- 1 Golden Peacock Shrub, 18 to 24 in.

1 French Pussy Willow, 18 to 24 in. (A \$4.40 Catalog Value)

ONLY \$3.58, Not Prepaid



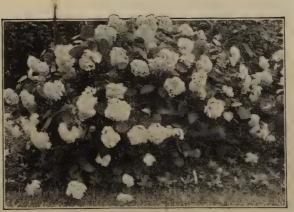
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# Choice and Colorful Shrubs

ADD BEAUTY, CHARM AND DIGNITY TO YOUR HOME GROUNDS



HYPERICUM PROLIFICUM

RUSSIAN OLIVE

HYPERICUM Golden St. Johnswort. (H. prolificum aureum). Most attractive and charming summer-flowering shrub. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, with smooth, arching branches. Its brilliant golden flowers are beautifully formed, and appear from early summer until frost, almost completely covering the bush with a blanket of gold when in full bloom. Sturdy, 15 to 18 in., bushes, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

DOUBLE FLOWERING KERRIA (Corchorus japonicus pleniflore). Heavily covered with double, fluffy, golden flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inches across, blooming from June throughout the summer. Sometimes called the Globe Flower. Plants grow vigorously, attaining a height of 6 feet or more. Bushy in habit, with dark green leaves. Its many bright green stems or branches are attractive all winter. Plant in a sunny location for free blooming. Excellent for cutting. Choice, double-flowering plants, 18 to 24 in., a bargain at 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.



DOUBLE FLOWERING KERRIA

RUSSIAN OLIVE (Elaeagnus Angustifolia).
Rugged, tree-like shrub, attaining 10 to 12 ft. height at maturity, with attractive silvery gray foliage. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish brown fruits with silver scales. Very desirable as a tall hedge to screen un

2-yr., 18 to 24 in., 30c each; 3 for 75c. 3-yr., 2 to 3 ft., 45c each; 3 for \$1.25. Heavy, 3-yr., 3 to 4 ft., 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

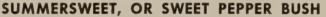
CHENAULTI SNOWBERRY chenquiti). Improved Red Snowberry. The best red Snowberry to date. In June the bush is filled with pink flowers, followed in autumn by exceptionally large red berries. Shrub has a slender, arching shape, and is filled with a cascade of attractive foliage that is retained until February. Does well in shade. Very attractive. Well branched, 18 to 24 in. bushes, 35c each; 3 for 90c. PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC (Syringa persica.)

A great improvement over the common Lilac. A shrub with slender, arching branches, attaining a height of eight to ten feet. Foliage is small, with up-right clusters of bright purple flowers. A more profuse bloomer than the common variety, and making only a few sprouts from the roots.

Sturdy, 18 to 24 in., 50c each; 2 for 90c; 5 for \$2.10.

COMMON PURPLE LILAC (Syringa vulgaris). One of the best all-round spring flowering shrubs, and admired for its large clusters of fragrant. lavender-blue flowers. Excellent when used either as single specimens, or as a hedge.

> Well rooted, 18 to 24 in., 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.



folia). A handsome and desirable, but rather uncommon shrub. Covered from July into September with long showy wands of delightfully fragrant, creamy-white flowers. Prefers a somewhat moist, shady location. Sturdy, 12 to 15 in., 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

LINDEN VIBURNUM (Viburnum dentatum). An upright, bushy shrub. Deep green foliage. Pure white flowers in May, followed by scarlet berries. Hardy and free flowering. Especially decorative with its many scarlet fruits Strong, 18 to 24 in., 50c each.

MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus Grandiflorus). A superior and extremely vigorous variety, blooming in May with graceful sprays of large and fragrant white flowers, closely resembling orange blossoms in form and fragrance. Beautiful broad-leaved, dark green foliage greatly adds to its attractiveness throughout the entire season. Well branched, 15 to 24 in., bushes, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

FALSE INDIGO (Amorpha fruticosa). An interesting shrub of spreading habit, with fine feathery foliage; remarkable for the unusual violet-purple flowers in dense terminal spikes. Well branched, 18 to 24 in., bushes, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.



PERSIAN LILAC

#### BARGAIN NO. 17

- 1 Hypericum Prolificum, 15 to 18 in.
  1 Persian Purple Lilac, 18 to 24 in.
  1 Aronia Brilliantissima, 18 to 24 in.
  1 Chenaulti Snowberry, 18 to 24 in.

ONLY \$2.40 Not Prepaid



MOCK ORANGE



FALSE INDIGO



COMMON PURPLE LILAC

# Field-Grown Specimens

# VELL BRANCHED—HEAVY-ROOTED—BIG VALUES



WEIGELA EVA RATHKE

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI A fine old favorite which has done more to beautify American lawns and porches than any other shrub or bush. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in dense clusters along the entire length of the branches. Truly a beautiful sight when in full bloom during late May and June. A tall, spreading vigorous grower, with small, dainty leaves.

Well adapted for hedges, making a close, compact growth. Also good when planted in groups, or as six-gle specimens. Sturdy, 18 to 24 in., bushes, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.75; 100 for \$12.50.

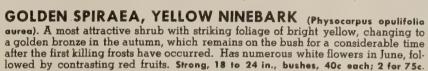
WEIGELA EVA RATHKE (Diervilla). Most conspicuous variety of all Weigelas, having deep carmine-red flowers. Coarse, thrifty grower, producing the bulkiest and most dominating show of bloom from July throughout the summer. Sturdy, 15 to 18 in., bushes, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

WEIGELA ROSEA (Diervilla). One of the finest Weigelas. Tall and vigorous grower, with an abundance of deep pink flowers from May to July, and occasional blooms during the balance of the summer. Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. Sturdy, 15 to 18 in. bushes, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

VARIEGATED WEIGELA (Diervilla rosea nana variegata). Most striking in appearance. Covered with dwarf, variegated leaves which are broadly outlined in creamy-white. Bush is covered with bell-shaped pink flowers. Not only beautiful when blooming, but made strikingly attractive throughout the summer and fall by the unusualness of its variegated foliage. Strong, 12 to 24 in., bushes, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

RED FLOWERING QUINCE (Cydonia japonica). Very early in the spring this splendid shrub is covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, later followed by small fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage dark, glossy green. Desirable as single specimens; also hedges. Heavy, 3-yr., 2 to 3 ft., specimens, 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

SPIRAEA CALLOSA ROSEA A very showy bush, and one of the best in this type of flower. A strong, tall growing variety, producing many large, flat clusters of reddish pink flowers. Has a long blooming season which may be extended by removal of flower stems as soon as faded. Heavy, 3-yr., 3 to 4 ft., specimen bushes, in full bloom last summer, just 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.



SNOWBALL (Vibunrum opulus sterite). A well known favorite that, for years past, has been one of the most popular Viburnums. Noted for its lovely white flowers which appear in huge, compact white balls. Usually blooms in time for Memorial Day. Strong, 15 to 18 in., bushes, 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

WHITE SNOWBERRY (Symphoricarpos racemosus). A showy shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by many clusters of large, white, waxy berries, many of them as large as grapes, which hang on the plants through most of the winter. A really beautiful shrub, and the best of the Snowberries. 18 to 24 in., bushes, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20

TAMARIX AFRICANA Tall, tree-like shrub covered with graceful, feath, ery, silver-green foliage, and bearing a misty profusion of bright pink flowers during May. An all-season attraction. Excellent either as a single specimen, or where at all hedge or screen is desired. Sturdy, 18 to 24 in., bushes, 35c each; 3 for 90c.



SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI



RED FLOWERING QUINCE



SPIRAEA CALLOSA ROSEA

#### BARGAIN NO. 18

- 1 Snowball, 15 to 18 in.
- 1 Golden Spiraea, 18 to
- 2 Spiraea Van Houttei, 18 to 24 in.
- 1 Tamarix Africana, 18 to 24 in.
- 1 Weibela Resea, 15 to 18 in.
- 1 Variegated Weigela.
- 12 to 24 in.

ONLY \$1.98, Not Prepaid



GOLDEN SPIRAEA



TAMARIX AFRICANA



WHITE SNOWBERRY



SNOWBALL



BOSTON IVY

**BOSTON IVY** 

(Ampelopsis veitchi).

One of the finest hardy climb-

ers for covering walls and trunks

of trees, as it clings to any surface. Deep green in summer, bright red in autumn.

A rapid growing climber pro-ducing throughout the summer

and fall large, foamy sprays of creamy white flowers resembling

a cloud of lacy, misty white, shot

with tints of cream and pale rose.

Strong, 2-yr., vines, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

Climbs gracefully anywhere.

SILVER LACE VINE

(Polygonum auberti).

Strong, 2-yr., vines, 50c each.

#### CHINESE PURPLE WISTERIA (Sinensis).

Elegant and very rapid growing. Has long, pendulous clusters of blue-violet flowers in May, June and

Choice, 2-yr., specimens, propagated from blooming wood. A bargain at only 50c each; 2 for 90c; 5 for \$2.00.

#### FLAMING BEAUTY

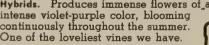
Everblooming Honeysuckle. A superlative variety. The large, fragrant, flamecoral trumpets lined with gold appear in immense, showy clusters. Flowers abundantly from May until frost. Allowed to grow naturally it will climb a trellis or spread as a ground cover. If planted in a row and sheared, it becomes a dazzling everblooming hedge.

Strong, 2-yr., vines, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35

#### CLEMATIS JACKMANI

The Best of the Large-Flowering English Hybrids. Produces immense flowers of an intense violet-purple color, blooming continuously throughout the summer. One of the loveliest vines we have.

Strong, 2-yr., vines, 70c each; 2 for



\$1.25.



FLAMING BEAUTY HONEYSUCKLE

### chocolate-purple flowers having a pleasant cinamon odor; followed by edible blue fruit. A fast growing, semi-ever green vine, with delicate five-lobed leaves. Strong, 2-yr., vines, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25. HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

FIVE-LEAVED AKEBIA

(Akebia Quinata).

(Lonicera japonica halliana).

CLIMBING VINES

One of the best loved ornamental vines in America. A strong and vigorous grower. Does equally well North or South. Loaded with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Extremely fragrant. Blooms all summer. Unexcelled for arbor or trellis.

One of the most graceful of our hardy climbers, pro

ducing in the early spring numberless large clusters of

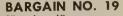
Strong, 2-yr., vines, 35c each; 3 for 85c.

#### AMERICAN BITTERSWEET

(Celastrus Scandens).

Handsome, glossy foliage, and large clusters of beautiful, orange-crimson berries, remaining all winter. Charming for winter house decorations.

> Strong, 2-yr., vines, 35c each; 3 for 90c.



Silver Lace Vine Chinese Purple Wisteria

Flaming Beauty Honeysuckle Five-Leaved Akebia American Bittersweet

ONLY \$2.19, Not Prepaid



CLEMATIS, JACKMANI



AMERICAN BITTERSWEET

Out of hundreds of varieties grown today, we have selected ten of the best and most dependable Hardy Phlox, including the popular San Ántonio, and the newer and rather uncommon Orange Beauty. You'll like them all. Strong, field-grown plants, ready to bloom next summer. Price: All Varieties, 35c each; 3 of a single variety, 95c.

#### BORDER QUEEN

Enormous heads of pure rich pink flowers. Medium height.

#### CAROLINE VANDENBURG

SILVER LACE VINE

Striking parma-violet blue; large individual flowers with enormous trusses. Nearest to blue in the Phlox family. Very free-flowering.

#### DAILY SKETCH

One of the showiest Phlox. Probably the tallest variety known. Light salmon-pink with carmen eyes. Widely publicised and in great demand.

New and beautiful. Large, rosy red spikes of bloom.

A lovely pure pink, without any trace of either magenta or rose. Very prolific bloomer, often producing 12 to 15 flower spikes on a plant.

#### MARY LOUISE

New and choice. Pure white of unusually large size. Individual flowers are twice as large as other white varieties. Prolific bloomer.

#### MRS. W. G. HARDING

Large flowers of brilliant scarlet. One of the best of its kind. Add this to your collection.

#### ORANGE BEAUTY

New and choice. Large spikes of striking, orange-scarlet bloom. Truly a beauty.

**BARGAIN NO. 20** 10 Hardy Phlox 1 each of the ten varieties listed, All Labeled (A \$3.50 catalog value) ONLY \$2.29, Not Prepaid

#### SALMON GLOW

Another of the newer introductions. Beautiful, salmon-pink heads of bloom. Large, and free bloomer. Choice and different.



SAN ANTONIO PHLOX

#### SAN ANTONIO

A remarkably vigorous grower producing large heads of vivid and brilliant flaming carmen, shaded plum red. Plant is the very finest in this colored group.

# WHITTEN'S GORGEOUS CHRYSANTHEMUMS

#### DEAN KAY

(Semi-Cushion Type). One of the newer varieties that has become extremely popular. Flowers unusually large, semi-double, gorgeous lavender-pink, produced in immense quantities, completely covering the plants. Starts blooming in early summer and continues uninterruptedly until stopped by hard frost and snow. Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.05.

#### RED EMPRESS

(Full Cushion Type). One of the most prolific bloomers we have ever known. Plants are completely covered with a gorgeous mass of color from mid-summer until late autumn. First blooms mahogany-bronze, followed by red blooms later in season, which continue in unlimited quantities until stopped by hard freezing weather. Extremely showy wherever used.

Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.05.

#### **BRONZE GODDESS**

(Full Cushion Type). A real Bronze 'Mum-very choice. It blossoms early, the plant soon being completely covered with blooms that follow one another in rapid succession throughout its long season. Flowers first open nearly red in color, soon changing to bronze, and later turning to different shades of yellow and gold. Strong, field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

#### PINK SENSATION

(Full Cushion Type). One of the earliest and most persistent bloomers. Pink Sensation opens a deep pink, blooms pink and stays pink as long as the flowers last. Strong, fleid-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

#### **GOLDEN TREASURE**

(Full Cushion Type). A true yellow 'Mum, each bloom extremely full and double. As the season advances the size of the individual flowers becomes larger, and the coloring more intense. Strong, field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

#### WHITE QUEEN

(Full Cushion Type). A delightful addition to the family of Cushion 'Mums. Plants are covered with a solid mass of blooms, some showing a faint blush of pale pink when first appearing, but soon fading to pure white. Strong, fieldgrown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.



#### **BARGAIN NO. 21**

- 3 Dean Kay
- 2 Red Empress
- 1 Bronze Goddess
- 2 Pink Sensation
- 1 Golden Treasure
- 1 White Queen
- (A \$3.80 Catalog Value) ONLY \$2.69, POSTPAID IN U.S.

#### BARGAIN NO. 22

DEAN KAY

6 Amoor River North Privet, 18 to 24 in. 6 Green-Leaf Barberry, 1-yr., hedging 2 "True-Red" Barberry, 12 to 15 in. 2 Blue-Leaf Arctic Willow, 12 to 15 in. (A \$3.55 Catalog Value)

GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

ONLY \$2.85, Not Prepaid.

(Berberis Thunbergi). Dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form, with numerous leaves covering thorny twigs. As a filler edging for shrubbery, as a foundation screen, or a hardy, low hedge, it is unsurpassed. Foliage bright, rich green, turning to a blaze of gold and crimson in autumn. Small creamy white flowers, followed by an abundance of red berries which cover every branch in fall and far into winter.

# WHITTEN'S "TRUE-RED" BARBERRY

(Berberis thunbergi atropurpurea) There is nothing so strikingly brilliant in hardy shrubbery as our genuine "True-Red" strain of Red-Leaf Barberry. Its abundance of thick, purplish-maroon leaves glisten in the sun, contrasting with the green and yellow of other plants. Valuable as single specimens, corner groups, and solid border hedges. Leaves bud out early in spring and remain into winter. Bush is covered with red berries which last all winter. Set plants 18 inches apart in full sunlight.

4-yr., 2½ to 3½ ft., densely branched, specimen bushes, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25. Supply limited.

2-yr., 12 to 15 in., bushes, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 50 for \$14.00.

HEDGE PLANTS

#### AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET (Ligustrum amurense).

The hardiest and healthiest privet for cold climates. The foliage is dark, glossy green, resistant to insect pests and not subject to blight. The leaves appear early in spring and remain very late in fall. Thrives on all soils without special care. Can be clipped any time in summer to desired height. Set plants 9 to 12 inches apart.

Price: 2-yr. Transplanted, 18-24 in., Bushes, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for

\$7.00; 100 for \$11.50.

Heavy, 2-yr., Transplanted, 2 to 3 ft., Bushes, 6 for \$1.70; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.45; 100 for \$16.00.

AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET

**BLUE-LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW** (Salix purpurea nana). Here is something distinctively different in the way of a hedge plant. It is still uncommon, and will attract notice and favorable com-

This charming dwarf Willow, discovered north of the Arctic Circle, grows anywhere in a damp or heavy soil, and is perfectly hardy through any winter temperatures in the U.S. The foliage is a delightful combined shade of gray-blue and green. Can be clipped for formal effect, or allowed to grow naturally, as it makes a dense, globe-shaped bush. Also ideal as single specimens in the rock garden. Strong,

Strong, 1-yr. hedging grade, 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.85.



12 to 15 in., bushes, 35c each; 6 for \$1.80; 12 for \$3.35; 25 for \$6.75; 50 for \$13.25; 100 for \$24.85

ments wherever seen.



the spicy fragrance so characteristic of Carnations. Propagated for us from blooming plants of the True Crimson King. Strong, pot-grown plants that will bloom this summer, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

# HARDY

# ASTERS PERENNIALS

BARR'S PINK (Pink). The standard pink Aster. Claimed to be the largest of all pinks. A most profuse bloomer. Field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 80c.

BLUE GOWN BLUE GOWN (Blue). Of strong growth, rather branching and pyramidal. Total height, 4 to 4½ ft., covered with bloom from September 15th until frost. The flowers are larger than usual and a delightful China-blue. Field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 80c.

#### HARDY BORDER CARNATIONS

King of the Blacks. A choice variety of the Grenadin type, producing exotically perfumed flowers in great abundance throughout spring, summer and fall. Color of deepest maroon, almost black.

Golden Sun. Beautiful rich yellow flowers. Same growing and blooming habits as King of the Blacks.

Triumph Rose. Another prolific bloomer yielding a wealth of fragrant, rose-pink flowers. Excellent for cutting. Much desired kind. Price for above varieties:
Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 of a single variety 90c. Specify kinds wanted.



Whitten's

BARR'S PINK ASTER

HARDY CUSHION 'MUMS. See page 21 for varieties and prices.

HARDY AGERATUM (Eupatorium coelestinum). A fine plant, making an excellent addition to the perennial garden. Grows 12 to 14 inches tall, producing beautifull lavender-blue flowers in abundance from August until frost. Ideal for cut flowers. Strong, fleid-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

ALYSSUM (Saxetile Compactum), Basket of Gold. Huge clusters of bright yellow flowers in early spring. Grows 12 to 15 inches high. Excellent as border or rock plant. One of the best early yellow plants for use with tulips. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.



AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE)

AQUILEGIA— or Columbine Long-Spurred, Scott-Elliott Hybrids. Finest of all the Aquilegias, produced in a wide range of mixed colors and shades. The longin a wide range of mixed colors and shades. The long-spurred, delicate flowers of colorful beauty, coupled spurred, deficate flowers of colorful beauty, coupled with their long blooming qualities, cause them to be a favorite of all true flower lovers. Price, asserted colors only, field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

GIANT DELPHINIUM. Flowers are of large size, produced on solid, erect spikes of great height and strength. Blooms in a wide range of delicate shades of blue. The rugged spirelike spikes of gorgeous flowers add to the grace and elegance of the landscape, and as cut flowers are unsurpassed. Price, assorted shades only, field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05.

CANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula medium). Plants are somewhat pyramidal in growth, attaining a height of from 2 to 2½ feet. Profusely covered with large, bell-shaped flowers in May to July, colors ranging from white, pink and rose, through various shades of blue and purple. No color can be guaranteed, as we supply these in mixed colors only.

Blooming-age, field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

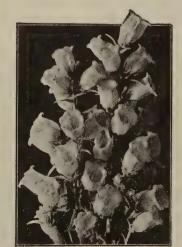
TRITOMA PFITZERI The Original Red Hot Poker.
Sometimes known as Torch Lily, or Flame Flower. Most prolific of all Tritomas, often producing 8 to 10 spikes of bloom to a plant, spikes 3 to 4 feet high. Flaming scarlet flowers, lower petals rimmed with orange. Blooms August to October. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

#### BLEEDING HEART

(Dicentra Spectabilis). The genuine, old-fashioned Bleeding Heart, a beloved favorite for generations, and still good. A most delightful spring-flowering plant, bearing numerous rosy red, heart-shaped flowers having small pendants resembling drops of blood from Cupid's Dart. Strong, field-grown roots, 65c each; 2 for \$1.25.



TRITOMA



CANTERYBURY BELLS

#### BARGAIN NO. 23

- Hardy Ageratum
- Alvssum Barr's Pink Aster
- Blue Gown Aster
- Crimson King
  - Carnation
  - 1 Tritoma Pfitzeri

1 Canterbury Bell

ONLY \$2.00, Not Prepaid



BLEEDINGTHEART



ALLYSUM, BASKET OF GOLD

DELPHINIUM

# for BEAUTY and COLOR



#### DOUBLE GOLDEN BUTTERCUP

(RANUNCULUS REPENS FLORE-PLENO).

One of the most delightful little flowers among the entire Ranunculus family. Flowers are completely double, formed in tight rosettes; glossy, golden-yellow color. A profusion of bloom from May through July. Its beautiful glossy, dark green foliage makes a strikingly contrasting background for the rich golden blooms, and adds charm and attractiveness to the plant from early spring till long after hard frosts in autumn. Excellent for use as a border plant, and a good cut flower as well. Can be used where mass effects are desired, and as a ground cover, either

in semi-shade or full sunlight. Easily grown. Perfectly hardy.

Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.00; 25

# GAS PLANT Or FRAXINELLA (Dictamnus fraxinella caucasicus).

An old fashioned, but unusual herbaceous perennial, making a very showy and effective border plant. Forms a bush about 30 inches high, with fragrant foliage and large spikes of rosy pink flowers. A most unusual feature is that the flowers produce a resinous, volatile matter which may actually be ignited in the evening after a hot day, with no damage resulting to the plant.

Do not transplant frequently, as the plant improves with age. Avoid heavy, damp soils. Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

MORDEN'S PINK LYTHRUM The newest and best of the Lythrums, originated as a bud sport from Lythrum virgatum. Outstanding for the showy, clear rose-pink color of its flowers, its generosity of blooms, and ability to withstand periods of dry, hot summer weather. Plant has four-angled stems, willow-like leaves, attains a height of 3 to 4 ft. Ideal for mixed perennial borders. Does well in all soils. Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.



### ROSE DAWN CUSHION

(Dianthus neglectus compacta glauca)

The original "Fuzzy Kitten". A unique type of Dianthus often difficult to secure in its true form. The plant has a very close, compact form, each tiny stem and leaflet a beautiful glaucous blue, somewhat resembling the soft, fuzzy coat of a kitten. Just before Memorial Day hundreds of dainty rese-pink flowers appear on straight stems, completely covering the plant. Foliage remains evergreen all winter. Very hardy. Bloomingage, field grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

#### BARGAIN NO. 24

- Double Golden Buttercup
- 2 Russell Hybrid Lupines
- Morden's Pink Lythrum
- 2 Russian Violets
- 2 Zebra Grass

(A \$3.25 Catalog Value)

ONLY \$2.45, Not Prepaid

FOXGLOVES (Digitalis). (Gloxiniaeflora rosea). Flower heads are more than 3 feet long, closely filled with large, bell-shaped blooms. During June and July the plants are made beautiful with tall spikes of rose-pink flowers. Fieldgrown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ZEBRA GRASS (Eulolia japonica zebrina). Of the many varieties of hardy Ornamental Grasses, Zebra Grass is one of the best, producing a striking effect as an isolated specimen clump, and adding charm to the garden when used as a border plant. The long blades of this variety are marked with yellow bands across the leaf, not at first noticeable on the new succulent growth of early spring, but strikingly pronounced from June until late autumn. During the summer the plant also produces tall, silvery plumes from 6 to 10 ft. in height, which may be cut in early autumn for attractive winter decorations. Strong, field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50.



ZEBRA GRASS

RUSSIAN VIOLET New and different. Superior to English Violet, inasmuch as the Russian Violet is of deeper color, producing quanti-ties of deepest satiny purple flowers, growing in the true Violet manner. Long stems make them ideal for bouquet use. Blooming-size ,fieldgrown plants, only 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50.

RUSSELL HYBRID LUPINES Tall spikes of bloom, often 31/2 feet high, from June to September. Flowers are fan-shaped, resembling a closely set, well rounded column of Sweet Peas, and are produced in a vast range of colors. A most superior strain. Field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath), Double Snow-White. A wonderful variety producing large panicles of double, white flowers, in which the individual bloom is larger, and of purest white. Its feathery sprays of flowers add greatly

to the attractiveness of any mixed bouquet, either freshly cut, or dried for winter use. Blooms continuously throughout the summer. Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for



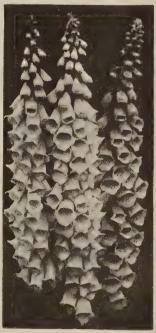
GYPSOPHILA, SNOW WHITE



RUSSELL LUPINES



RUSSIAN VIOLETS



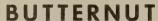
**FOXGLOVES** 

# NUT TREES

#### AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT

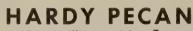
(Juglans nigra). The common Black Walnut familiar to everyone. Yields good crops of fine, well filled, delicious nuts liked by all. A rather quick growing tree, valuable also for its lumber.

2-yr., 2 to 3 ft., trees, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.50.



(Juglans cinerea). Native trees, producing long, well filled nuts. Kernel is oily, sweet flavored and nutritious. Easily grown. Always in demand.

2-yr., 2 to 3 ft., trees, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.85.

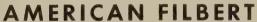


(Carva illinoensis). Among all varieties of the nut family, the Pecan stands out at the top. Good, hardy growing tree; nuts of good size and fine flavor. Shells very thin; easily opened. Long rooted, 2 to 3 ft., trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.35.

#### **ENGLISH WALNUT**

(Juglans regia). This is the nut you cannot afford to pass up. Everybody likes these delicious morsels at Christmas time, so here is your chance to grow your own, and still have a beautiful tree at the same time. Our stock is grown from seed selected from hardy trees in New York State.

Strong, 2 to 3 ft., trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for



Or Hazel Nut (Corylus americana). The old family favorite. Small attractive bush, yielding abundant crops of tasty, round nuts,

tender and of fine flavor. Bears very young.
Well branched, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft., trees, 50c
each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

# BARGAIN No. 25

- 2 American Black Walnut, 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 Butternut, 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 Japanese Walnut, 2 to 3 ft.2 American Filbert, 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 Chinese Chestnut, 10 to 14 in.

(A \$4.85 Catalog Value) ONLY \$3.79, Not Prepaid



BUTTERNUT

HARDY PECAN



ENGLISH WALNUT



AMERICAN FILBERT

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Prices are Subject to Change Without Notice, Should Conditions Arise Which Would, in Our Opinion, Necessitate Any Such Changes.

# JAPANESE WALNUT

**AMERICAN** 

**BLACK** WALNUT

(Juglans clausena lansium). A rapid growing tree with large, lustrous foliage, making it a handsome ornamental shade tree. Bears immense crops of nuts resembling butternuts in appearance, but more easily removed from the shell, and with less broken kernels. Tree very hardy, loaded with nuts at 5-year age. Height at maturity, 50 feet. Sturdy, 2 to 3 ft., trees, 75c each; 2 for \$1.40.

#### CHINESE CHESTNUT

(Castanea mollissima). A somewhat dwarf, close-headed tree of slender growth, said to attain a height of 50 feet in its native habitat. Burs have a thin papery lining, and widely branching spines. Nuts are large to very large, of glossy appearance; usually three, but not uncommonly five, or even seven in a single bur. Bears young. Less subject to fungus injury than other species. Always popular and in demand. 1-yr., 10 to 14 in., trees, priced low at 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.00. Sturdy, 2-yr., branched, 18 to 24 in., trees, Only \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.85.



CHINESE CHESTNUT

#### WOODWARD ARBOR-

VITAE (Thuya occidentalis woodwardi). The most popular globe type. Retains its shape without trimming. Seldom grows higher than 3 ft. Dense foliage of deep sea green. 15 to 18 in., XXX, B&B, \$1.80 each; 2 for \$3.35.

Baby size, & to 10 in., 50c each; 2 for



WOODWARD ARBOR-VITAE



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE



BIOTA AUREA NANA

#### PFITZER'S JUNIPER (Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana). Most popular of the spreading Junipers. Thrives anywhere. One of the few Evergreens that will withstand considerable shade. Deep green color with grayish coat. Should be in every Evergreen planting. 18 to 24 in., spread, XXX, B&B, \$2.95 each; 2

Baby size, 6 to 9 in., 60c each; 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.25.

\$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.75.

for \$5.75. 2 to 3 ft., spread, XXX, B&B,

#### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (Pices sungers glouce). The Popular Blue Spruce. One of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Pale green during dormant season, but silvery blue when new growth appears in spring. Used extensively for lawn planting. Very hardy, and a good grower. Heavy, 2/2-3/2 ft., XXX, B&B, \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00. Individually selected "Shiners", same grade, \$10.00 each; 2 for \$18.00. Baby size, 9 to 12 in., 45c each; 2 for \$0c.

BIOTA AUREA NANA
(Thuya erientells aurea nana). The most striking, most effective and most desirable of all
Biotas. Very compact, slow growing, dwarf
type. The flattened leaf clusters face outward
addressing. Color of the control of the color of the edgewise. Color a pronounced yellowish green that enhances its beauty throughout the entire season. Compact, 18 to 24 in., XXX, B&B, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75. Baby size, 8 to 10 in., 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

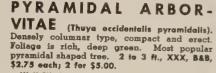
SPINY GREEK JUNIPER (Juniperus exceled stricta). This beautiful variety forms a tall, dense, conical head tapering gradually from the ground to a sharp terminal point; its growth is rather broad from the bottom; color a fine glaucous blue. Unusually compact, well filled, 2 to 3 ft., XXX, B&B, \$3.25 each; 2 fer \$6.00. Baby size, 8 to 10 in., 55c each; 2 for 95c.

#### BARGAIN No. 26

- 2 Each: Colorado Blue Spruce and Irish Juniper.
- Each: Woodward Arbor-Vitae and Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae.
- Trees—All Baby Size ONLY \$2.25, Not Prepaid.

#### BARGAIN No. 27

- 2 Each: Pfitzer's Juniper and Biota Aurea and 5. Nana.
- 1 Each: Black Hills Spruce and Spiny Greek Juniper.
- 6 Trees—Ail Baby Size ONLY \$2.75, Not Prepaid.



Well filled, 3 to 4 ft., XXXX, B&B, \$3.75 each. Baby size, 6 to 9 in., 50c each; 2 for 90c.

IRISH JUNIPER (Juniperus com-

munis hibernica). Erect and alender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the Evergreens. 3 to 4 ft., XXX, B&B, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50. Baby size, 10 to 12 in., just 50c each; 2 for 90c; 5 for \$2.10.

#### BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

(Pices canadensis albertians). One of the most hardy of all Spruces. Symmetrical, compact and bushy. Foliage varies from green to bluish tint. Of slow growth, and moderate size at ma-turity. Excellent for porch and lawn plantings.

Available only in Baby size, 8 to 10 in., 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.



PFITZER'S JUNIPER



IRISH JUNIPER

OHIO, April 3, 1946.
Gentlemen: This is to let you know that my Evergreens arrived last Wednesday in excellent condition. They were set the same day and are doing fine. I am always well pleased with the quality of your stock.

MRS. LOUIS E. BURGNER.



SPINY GREEK JUNIPER



BLACK HILLSUSPRUCE



**PYRAMIDAL** ARBOR-VITAE



#### BECHTEL'S CRAB



MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA



CHINESE ELM

# WHITTEN'S Ornamental Trees

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH (Sorbus aucuparia). One of the most ornamental of all trees. Fine foliage changing to brilliant orange-red in the fall. Covered from July 'til winter with clusters of bright red berries. Reaches 25 to 30 ft. in height at maturity. Well branched, 5 to 6 ft., trees, only \$1.25 each; 3 for

Heavy, 8 to 10 ft., a bargain at just \$1.75 each; 3 fo \$4.75.

#### BECHTEL'S DOUBLE-FLOWERING

CRAB (Malus icensis plena). The genuine doubleflowered Crab; medium sized tree, perfectly hardy. Blooms freely with delicate pink, perfectly double small roselike flowers; very fragrant. Large, 2-3 ft. branched trees, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

RED SILVER FLOWERING CRAB
Of the many Flowering Crabs available today, we
have never seen any that can compare with Red
Silver for striking beauty in both blossoms and
foliage. Its large red flowers are fragrant and partially double. Foliage somewhat cut-leaf. Hardy
anywhere. Branched, 2-3 ft., trees, priced low at
75c each; 2 for \$1.35.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA
Saucer Magnolia. The best of the Hardy Magnolias, producing a wealth of delicately shaded blooms, just before the leaves open. The flowers open light purple at base, shading to pink at tips with inside of petals clear pink to white. One of our most beautiful ornamentals.

Strong, 2-yr., 18-24 in. trees, only \$2.50 each.

AMERICAN ELM (Ulmus americanus). A stately, massive native tree of great size and wide spread, with gracefully drooping branches and handsome leaves. One of the best types for towering heady effect and wide spread shade. Heavy, 4-yr., 8 to 10 ft., trees, \$2.00 each.

CHINESE ELM (Ulmus pumila). Very desirable, extremely rapid grower, giving ample shade in five years. Foliage small and dense, growth symmetrical and compact. Resists draught, and succeeds anywhere in the United States. Sturdy, 4-5 ft. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.95. Heavy, well calipered, 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.40.

KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE Hardy throughout the North. Tree filled in summer with large panicles of greenish white flowers, followed by seed pods which persist throughout the winter. The beans or seeds were commonly used as coffee during Revolutionary days. Beautiful tree, attaining eventual height of 100 feet. Sturdy, 18-24 in. trees, only 50c each; 2 for 90c.

Flowering Dogwood. A symmetrically spreading tree growing to a height of about 20 feet. The large, reddish pink flowers produce a contrast of loveliness against the fresh new green of an early spring lawn. Its deep green foliage turns to a rich bronze red in the autumn. Most popular of all the Dogwoods. Strong, 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.10 each; 2 for \$4.00.



CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA

PRUNUS CISTENA — New Purple-Leaf Plum. This dwarf tree comes out red in spring, stays red all summer, and bronze red in fall. Beautiful single flowers in May.

Strong, 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 75c each; 2 for \$1.35.

PRUNUS TRILOBA—The Rose Tree of China. Very early in the spring, before leaves appear, the small tree is covered with very double, light pink blossoms. Seldom taller than 8-ft. Beautiful and choice.

Sturdy, 2-3 ft. trees, priced low at 85c each.

CORNUS FLORIDA White Flowering Dogwood. Flowers white, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, blooming in early spring before branches leaf out. Gray-green foliage, turning crimson in autumn. Desirable for use in tall shrub background, and mass effect in corner groups.

PRICES: Heavy Branched, 4-yr., 4 to 5 ft., trees, Bare Roots, only \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

Densely Branched, 6 to 7 ft., Specimens, Balled and Burlapped, \$5.00 each.



PRUNUS TRILOBA

BARGAIN No. 28
2 Chinese Elm, 4 to 5 ft.
2 Lombardy Poplar,

2 to 3 ft.

1 Pin Oak, 2 to 3 ft.

1 Tulip Tree, 3 to 4 ft.

1 Red Silver Crab, 2 to 3 ft.

(A \$3.35 Catalog Value)

ONLY \$2.65, Not Prepaid.



CORNUS FLORIDA

# ITTEN'S Ornamental Trees

but well drained location.

Sturdy, 2 to 3 ft. trees, 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Well branched, 5-6 ft. trees, 70c each; 2 for \$1.25.

HORSE CHESTNUT (Aesculus glabra)

Trees are filled with magnificent, hyacinth-like spikes of sweetly scented creamy white flowers, with panicles 5 to 6 inches long, standing stiffly erect in strong contrast to the rich dark green leaves. Followed in the autumn by numerous clusters of nut-like fruits of unusually attractive appearance, commonly called "Buckeyes." Very attractive, and one of the first flowering trees to provide shade in May. Sturdy, 2-3 ft. trees, 45c each; 2 for 80c.

TULIP TREE (Liriodendron tulipifera). One of the finest of our native trees. Tall growing, stately tree with smooth bark and large, irregularly shaped leaves of glossy green that make it ideal for quick shade. Blooms in late May and early June, bearing numerous tulip like flowers 2 to 3 inches long. Strong, 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, a bargain at only 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

#### BARGAIN No. 29

Save 33-1/3% On This Choice Collection!

1 Horse Chestnut, 2-3 ft.

Tulip Tree, 3-4 ft.

Lombardy Poplar, 2-3 ft.

Silver Maple, 3-4 ft. Pin Oak, 2-3 ft.

1 May Day Tree, 3-4 ft.

Golden Weeping Willow, 5-6 ft.

1 Wisconsin Weeping Willow, 5-6 ft. (A \$4.10 Catalog Value)

Yours For Only \$2.73, Not Prepaid.

LOMBARDY POPLAR (Populus nigra italica). Tall and stately, with branches growing nearly vertical. A rapid grower, reaching a height of 60 feet within a short time. An ornamental and attractive tree, excellent for windbreaks. Grows anywhere.

PRICES: 1-yr., 2-3 ft., branched trees, 35c each; 2 for 60c; 10 for \$2.50. 4-yr., heavy branched, 8 to 10 ft., trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

SILVER MAPLE (Acer dasycarpum). Fastest growing of the Maples. Makes a broad, bulky, pointed topped tree. Foliage light green, silvery on under side, and slightly cut leaved. Colors beautifully in the fall. One of the best, and most attractively shaped quick growing shade trees. Sturdy, 3-4 ft. trees, 35c each; 2 for 60c; 10 for \$2.50.

PIN OAK (Quercus palustris). One of the most beautiful and majestic of all shade trees, and the most valuable of all Oaks for shade and specimen planting. The tree is very symmetrical, with bright green, deeply cut foliage, coloring an intense red in autumn. Height at maturity, 75 feet. Sturdy, 2-3 ft. branched trees, priced cheap while they last, 50c each; 2 for 90c; 10 for \$3.95.



Well branched, 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.35.

MAY DAY TREE
(Prunus padus commutata). First tree to leaf out in the spring, and first to bloom, providing masses of fragrant, pure white flowers the first day of May. Flower clusters resemble the Lilac in shape, which are followed later by small, edible fruits attractive to song birds. Rapid grower. Hardy anywhere.

Heavily Branched, 3 to 4 ft., trees, 65c each; 2 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.50.

REDBUD or JUDAS TREE (cercis-Canadensis). One of the most delightful early flowering trees. Even before the leaves appear tree is completely covered with a brilliant mass of beautiful, bright pink flowers. A medium size grower, with large, irregular head and heart shaped leaves. Very hardy. Attractive as single specimen, or when planted in groups. Select a rather moist, but used desired leaves.

Blooming-Age, heavy branched, well headed, 5-6 ft. specimens, only \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW (salix blands ramulis aureis). Similar in shape and manner of growth to Wisconsin Weeping Willow. Has golden yellow twigs with narrow green leaves. Its slender branches droop in a beautiful arch extending to the ground. Hardy, rapid grower.

WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW (Salix blands). Most



LOMBARDY POPLAR

SILVER MAPLE



MAY DAY TREE



RED FLOWERING PEACH



REDBUD OR JUDAS TREE



PIN OAK



WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW



# HITTEN'S Strawberry Plants

ALL STRAWBERRY PRICES For Quantities Up To And Including 100 Plants of a Single Variety Are POSTPAID IN THE U.S. The Printed Price is All You Pay.

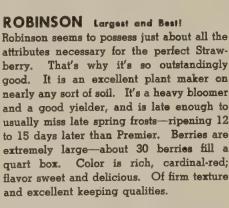
Larger Quantities Priced For Shipment By Express, Not Prepaid.

SENATOR DUNLAP The Old Standby. The hardiest and toughest variety grown, producing a fruit crop anywhere, even in the most unfavorable locations. Fruit dark red, of prime quality and flavor. An ideal shipper, and one of the best for canning and general home use.

Price: 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$4.00; 500 for \$7.00; 1,000 for \$13.00.

PREMIER Still the Leading Early Market Berry. A great money-maker; as nearly frost proof as any strawberry can be. Unusually healthy, with deep, heavy roots enabling it to mature a full crop of berries even during prolonged dry weather. Large, bright red, firm berries, of fine texture and flavor.

Price: 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.95; 250 for \$6.00; 500 for \$9.50; 1,000 for \$17.50.



Price: 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.25; 250 for \$4.50; 500 for \$7.85; 1,000

attributes necessary for the perfect Strawberry. That's why it's so outstandingly good. It is an excellent plant maker on nearly any sort of soil. It's a heavy bloomer and a good yielder, and is late enough to usually miss late spring frosts—ripening 12 to 15 days later than Premier. Berries are extremely large—about 30 berries fill a quart box. Color is rich, cardinal-red; flavor sweet and delicious. Of firm texture

for \$14.00.

CATSKILL A fine, vigorous plant, producing exceptionally large, bright red berries. Begins ripening mid-season, but crop is so large and borne over such a long period that Catskill will still be producing nice berries when some later kinds are nearly gone.

Price: 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.95; 250 for \$6.00; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$19.00.

FAIRFAX Ripens several days after Dorsett and Premier; is darker red in color. Berries are exceptionally firm. Flavor of the finest. Vigorous, healthy and productive growing habits. One of the best midseason varieties.

Price: 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.25; 250 for \$7.50; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$19.00.

CARDINAL KING One of the newer varieties much prized for its canning and shipping qualities. Plants are of large size, handsome dark green foliage, and with long, fibreus root system. Berries are of large size, delicious flavor, good quality and color. Yields bumper crops of choice fruit. Ripens soon after Premier.

Price: 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$7.00; 500 for \$11.00; 1,000 for \$18.00.

DORSETT Exceptionally firm berries of large size, and of brilliant color. Of attractive shape, and fine quality. Very productive. A vigorous and healthy plant maker. As early as Premier, and very frost resistant.

Price: 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.25; 250 for \$7.50; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$19.00.

#### BARGAIN No. 30

All-Season Strawberry Garden

25 Premier 25 Robinson

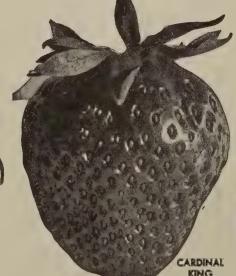
25 Catskill 25 Senator Dunlap

ONLY \$3.15, Not Prepaid



ROBINSON

PREMIER





# 4 Beauties from California

Here are four choice new varieties of strawberries, which, so far as we know, have never before been offered by any midwest nursery to the gardeners of the North Central and Eastern States. All are native of California, the result of extensive plant breeding work carried on by the University of California.

At no small expense and effort we've had these varieties transported direct from the fertile valleys of California to our own fields, where, for the past two years, we've grown and tested them. The plants offered you are the second generation of Michigan grown stock—fully naturalized and acclimated to the low winter temperatures of our northern states.

A small space in your garden devoted to the growing and testing of these rare new kinds will afford many interesting moments of pleasurable diversion. Be the first in your community to grow them—you'll have something novel and different to show your neighbors! Better order now, as our supply is limited.

**DONNER** Named for a celebrated lake in California. Berries large, long conic shape, bright glossy red in color, having attractive yellow seeds, small and mediumly spaced. Flesh is juicy, firm, and red throughout when ripe. Excellent dessert quality. Ripens early and evenly.

Plants are large and vigorous, being the largest of the four California varieties offered. Leaves are oval and flat. A matted row of these huge plants is a delightfully appealing sight to any true strawberry enthusiast.

SHASTA Named for Mt. Shasta, the highest mountain peak in northern California. Berries are medium large, of round conic form. Color a glossy red, with red flesh throughout. Of firm texture and good keeping quality. Flavor deliciously mild subacid. Plant is vigorous, with dark, bluish green leaves having characteristically wrinkled surface, which distinguishes this variety from most others. A beautiful plant in the garden.

PRICES: Your choice of Donner, Shasta, Sierra or Tahoe; 6 of any variety, \$1.00; 12 of a single variety, \$1.75, Postpaid in U.S. while they last.

SIERRA Named for the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Berries are large, conic and wedge shape. Color a glossy red, with firm, red flesh, having a delightful strawberry aroma. Ripens about ten days later than Shasta. Plants are tall and vigorous, with leaves similar in appearance to Shasta, but of lighter color. Flower stems are long and high branching, holding blossoms well above the foliage. An excellent kind, well adapted to planting with Shasta.

**TAHOE** Named for the largest lake in California. Berries are of large size, long conic shape and symmetrical. Glossy red in color, with firm, deliciously juicy texture.

Foliage is tall and vigorous, the plants having rather dense crowns.

Medium sized leaves, with smooth surface. An excellent plant maker. Ripens late, about same time as Sierra. You'll want this one in your garden for sure.

BARGAIN No. 31
6 Each: Donner, Shasta, Sierra and Tahoe.
24 Plants—\$3.25,
Postpaid in U.S.

# EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

MASTODON—Ripe Berries 90 Days after Planting—All Fall—All Next Year—All From One Planting. That's what you can expect from true Mastodon—the introducer's original strain, from which we have propagated since the date of its introduction. Berries large to very large, round, conic in shape, dark scarlet color. Flesh firm, excellent flavor. Large, uniform sized berries from beginning to end of season. Fruits continuously until freezing weather; yields a full crop the next year after planting.

Price: 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$3.85; 250 for \$9.00; 500 for \$16.00; 1,000 for \$30.00.

GEM—Two Big Creps Each Year! A heavy producer of both summer and fall berries. Fruit large; beautiful light red color; good flavor, mild and sweet. A better plant maker than other Everbearers.

Price: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$6.50; 500 for \$12.00; 1,000 for \$22.00.

BARGAIN No. 32

25 Minnesota No. 1166

25 Mastoden

25 Gem

25 STREAMLINER

(A \$7.00 Catalog Value)

ONLY \$4.75, Not Prepaid. MINNESOTA No. 1166—Also known as Evermore. One of the newest Everbearers. Like Mastodon, it begins fruiting 90 days after planting. Berries are large, long and pointed; somewhat similar to Premier in shape. Color dark, rich red—and red clear through. Firm texture; flavor mild and very sweet. Preferred by many for this reason.

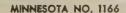
Price: 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$3.95; 250 for \$9.00; 500 for \$16.00; 1,000 for \$30.00.

STREAMLINER—The Perfect Everbearer. Something new and different. Has been known to start bearing only 50 days after spring planting. Fruit is of enormous size, brilliant red color, and delicious, honey-sweet flavor. Berries, which are nearly round, are claimed to be the largest of any Everbearer. Plants large and heavy rooted. Supply still limited.

Price: 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$16.50; 500 for \$31.00; 1,000 for \$60.00.



MASTODON





PARADISE ASPARAGUS

# GARDEN ROOTS AND HERBS

# PARADISE ASPARAGUS

Paradise matures a year earlier than other varieties. You not only save a year, but are assured of large yields of the choicest Asparagus grown. Its tender, crisp stalks are large, same color as Mary Washington, and equally resistant to rust. Six to eight stalks average a full pound.

Paradise is especially suitable for both canning and freezing. By processing any excess for use the following winter, one may enjoy it

as a year 'round delicacy.

Price: 1-yr., 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.30; 100 for \$2.35; 250 for \$5.35; 500 for \$9.35; 1000 for \$16.00.

2-yr., 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.60; 100 for \$4.65; 250 for \$9.00; 500 for \$16.00.

# CANADA RED RHUBARB

The Famous Chipman Strain. We consider this the finest Rhubarb obtainable today. It is a tall growing variety, with stalks large and plump, growing ten or twelve to a clump.

Color is intensely red, with skin so tender that it may be cooked with the stalk.

Price for Strong Divisions: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.95; 25 for \$13.75; 100 for \$45.00.

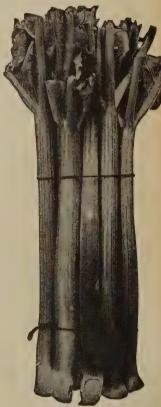
# RED MACDONALD

Another excellent rhubarb that may rightfully be classed among the best. Produces a highly colored, attractive red stalk, of large size. Productive, very tender, and of excellent quality. Particularly valuable for pies and desserts.

Price for Strong Divisions: 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.85; 100 for \$29.50.

# **HORSERADISH**

Easily grown in the home garden. Anyone who has compared the freshly dug article with that sold over the counter can appreciate the value of the good, home-grown products so easily prepared. Supply readily maintained, as it spreads rapidly. 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75; 250 for \$5.25.



CANADA RED RHUBARB

# BROAD-LEAF SAGE

Salvia officinalis. The most popular of all culinary herbs. A few plants in the garden will furnish an ample supply for the average family. Quality and flavor of home dried leaves far superior to the packaged product usually available. Strong, Field-grown Plants, 30c each, 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.25.



Home Garden Planting

- 50 Paradise Asparagus, 1-yr.
- 1 Canada Red Rhubarb
- 3 Red MacDonald Rhubarb
- 3 Broad-Leaf Sage Plants
- 12 Horseradish

(A \$4.65 Catalog Value)

ONLY \$3.75, Not Prepaid.



BROAD-LEAF SAGE



HORSERADISH

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# GRAPE VINES

### Six Outstanding Varieties

#### CONCORD

Most popular large, purplish black grape. Large shouldered, compact bunch. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender, excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower, very healthy, hardy and productive. Ripens in October.

#### NIAGARA

The Best White Grape. Niagara is as much of a standard among white varieties as is Concord among the blacks. Both bunch and berries are large, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Flesh is juicy and delicious. Skin is thin but tough, making this variety ideal for market. A dependable cropper and yielder.

#### DELAWARE

A Choice Red Grape. Berries are compactly set, light red, sugary and delicious. It is one of the very best red varieties, and commands the highest prices on any market. A favorite for home use.

#### FREDONIA

The earliest fancy quality blueblack Grape. Claimed to be the biggest money-maker of all Grapes. The vine is vigorous, hardy and productive, ripening its fruit fully two weeks ahead of Concord. Clusters of good size, cylindrical and compact. Berries very large and round. Flesh is juicy and tender, solid, and skin firm. Fredonia is a heavy yielder, a fine money-maker, and a fancy Grape for home use.

#### BARGAIN No. 34 Home Vineyard

- 5 Concord, 2-yr.
- 3 Fredonia, 2-yr. 3 Niagara, 2-yr.
- 1 Delaware, 2-yr.
- 12 GRAPE VINES

(A \$3.31 Catalog Value)

ONLY \$2.49, Not Prepaid.





# CONCORD SEEDLESS

A new departure from anything previously offered in Grapes. After years of experimentation and cross breeding, a perfectly hardy seedless Grape has been developed. This is the first of a new race of Grapes that should eventually replace the common seeded varieties for table use.

Resembles Concord in both color and flavor, but slightly smaller. Entirely seedless, and ripens with Concord. Unequalled as a pie grape, and a great novelty in any garden.

### **GOLDEN MUSCAT**

#### BARGAIN No. 35

- 1 Concord Seedless, 2-vr.
- 1 Golden Muscat, 1-yr.
- 1 Niagara, 2-yr.
- 1 Delaware, 2-yr.

(A \$2.30 Catalog Value) ONLY \$1.85, Not Prepaid.

Possesses a rich golden color and the fine muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and the roadside market it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous and productive. The clusters are very large, tapering, single shouldered, and compact; the berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, and aromatic. Requires a season about ten days longer than that of Concord, and is fully as hardy. (Not a California Grape.)

#### PRICES OF GRAPE VINES

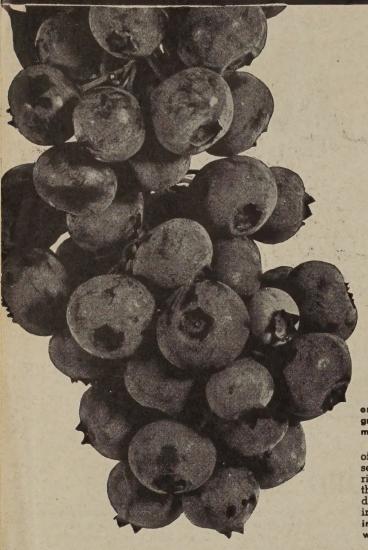
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# GIANT BLUEBERRIES



# For Quick Profits RAISE

WHITTEN'S BETTER VALUE

# GIANT BLUEBERRIES

Here's An Amazing Money Maker for You! Sell All You Can Raise . . . Big Popular Demand. Easy Fruit To Grow . . . Quick Crop Producer.

Fruit Prices Are Higher - Plant Prices Are Lower Now Is The Time To Buy!

Whitten's Cultivated Glant Blueberries offer one of the greatest opportunities to the fruit grower! They have proved to be a greater money-making proposition than any other fruit.

Four year old plants often yield at the rate of 150 crates per acre, and 12-pint crates sell at \$6.00 per crate and more wholesale, right here in Michigan. Plants start bearing the second or third year. Mature bushes produce as much as seven quarts of berries in a single season. With proper care a planting lasts for a lifetime, and the first crop will pay for the plants!

#### BEARING - AGE BLUEBERRIES

Bargain No. 36

Save time and money—order this Bargain and enjoy fruit this summer.

One 4-year-old Bush One 5-year-old Bush (Our choice of varieties)

> Both For \$4.75, **Not Prepaid**

# They're Easy to Grow!

Just plant the bushes  $5 \times 7$  ft. apart, and cultivate as you would any bush fruit. Cultivated Blueberries require an acid soil, good drainage, and moderate supply of moisture. Almost every farm has a bit of low, sour soil which does not raise good crops. These worthless spots can be turned into real money makers when planted to Blueberries. If you do not have acid soil, this condition can be induced by mixing with your surface soil well rotted leaves, pine needles, sawdust or soil from the bottom of old wood piles.

We offer four named varieties of Blueberries in 1 yr. to 4 yr., grades—Rancocas for early; Concord for midseason; Jersey and Rubel for late. Be sure to specify the varieties you want.

We cannot guarantee to furnish specified varieties in 5 yr., and Jumbo 9 yr., grades, but they will consist of good standard kinds.

If you want berries at once, plant 3-yr., or older. The bigger the bush, the more fruit you will receive.

#### **BLUEBERRY PRICES FOR SPRING OF 1947**

(See Page 3 For Big Combination Gift Offers Free With Early Cash Orders)

	Each	3	10	25	100
1-yr., 3 to 6 in., tops	\$0.45	\$1.25	\$ 3.50	\$ 8.55	\$30.00
2-yr., 6 to 12 in., tops	.80	2.25	7.00	16.90	62.50
3-yr., 12 to 18 in., tops	1.40	4.00	12.50	30.00	
4-yr., 18 to 24 in., tops	2.40	6.75	20.00	46.25	
5-yr., 20 to 30 in., tops	3.50	9.75	30.00		

#### SPECIMEN 9-YEAR

# JUMBO BLUEBERRY

9-Years Old—At the Peak of Production Right Now. No Waiting for Fruit. Note actual photo at right of 9-yr., Blueberry Bush loaded with berries. You get more fruit the first year when you plant Jumbo Bushes.

Our Price, this Spring only: 9-yr., Jumbo, Heavy Branched, 21/2 to 31/2 ft., Bushes, just \$4.25 each; 2 for \$7.85. No more than 10 to a customer.

